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Section #3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: J.P. Hansen et al. Attorney Docket No: MSFT115463  
Application No: 09/615,182 Group Art Unit: 2756  
Filed: July 13, 2000 Examiner:  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SYNCHRONIZING MULTIPLE  
DATABASE FILES

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION/  
REQUEST FOR RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT**

November 13, 2000

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Transmitted Herewith are the Following:

- X 1. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-identified U.S. patent application.
- X 2. An Assignment of the invention to Microsoft Corporation is attached. A Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.
- X 3. A copy of Form PTO-1533 (Notice to File Missing Parts).

**COMPUTATION OF FEE**

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Total
Basic Fee							710.00
Total Claims	46 - 20	=	26	x	18.00	=	468.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3	=	1	x	80.00	=	80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	6		---		270.00		270.00

Total Filing Fee 1,528.00  
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TOTAL \$1,658.00

B. Enclosed is our Check No. 122425 in the amount of \$1,658 to cover the missing parts fee.

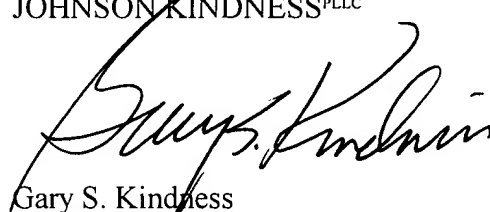
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C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. *A copy of this paper is enclosed.*

Respectfully submitted,

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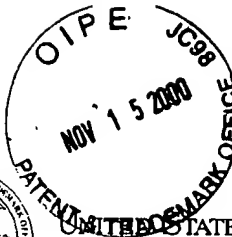
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$788.
  - \$450 for 25 total claims over 20.
  - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
  - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1608.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

*Asst. Dir.*  
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